



## NAVY BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC)

# HPNS UPDATE

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

AN UPDATE OF  
CLEANUP ACHIEVEMENTS

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

### Overview

The Navy's Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) cleanup team reaches out to the HPNS community in several ways, including quarterly summaries of community involvement achievements and goals for the coming months. This update summarizes the HPNS community involvement activities and documents available for public review between April and June 2017, as well as upcoming activities and documents scheduled for July through September 2017.

## PROGRAM OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS: APRIL—JUNE 2017

### Bus Tours

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, the Navy hosted two bus tours of the cleanup activities at HPNS. A total of 50 community members attended the combined tours, which included nine stops across the shipyard.

In addition to technical cleanup information at each tour stop, historical information on the shipyard was provided by the Navy.



View of the Periscope Building from the Gun Mole Pier during an April 2017 HPNS Bus Tour

### Community Events

The Navy hosted an informational booth at the **Shipyard Artists Open Studios** event on April 22, 2017. Navy representatives provided information on the Navy's cleanup at HPNS to event participants.

### Documents for Review

The following reports were recently made available for public review:

- ◆ Parcel B-1 – Draft Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer
- ◆ Parcel B-2 – Draft Final Work Plan, Installation Restoration Site 26, Groundwater Treatment
- ◆ Parcel B-2 – Final Mercury Treatment Work Plan
- ◆ Parcel C – Final Remedial Action Completion Report for the Durable Cover Remedy
- ◆ Parcel E – Draft Remedial Action Work Plan – Storm Drain and Sanitary Sewer Removal Action
- ◆ Parcel E – Draft Land Use Control Remedial Design and Remedial Action Monitoring Plan
- ◆ Parcel F – Draft Technical Memorandum Optimized Remedial Alternative
- ◆ Parcel G – Explanation of Significant Differences to the Final Record of Decision

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### Document Review Locations

**San Francisco  
Main Public Library**  
Government Information  
Center, 5th Floor  
100 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA  
(415) 557-4500

**Hunters Point Naval Shipyard  
Lennar Site Trailer**  
(near HPNS security entrance)  
690 Hudson Avenue  
San Francisco, CA

**Navy's HPNS Website**  
[www.bracpmo.navy.mil](http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil)  
A link to the online Administrative  
Record is available on the HPNS  
"Documents" page

## LOOKING AHEAD: JULY-SEPTEMBER 2017

### Upcoming Community Meetings

- ◆ **September 6, 2017**  
Poster Session from 5:30 p.m.—7:15 p.m.  
Presentation at 6:15 p.m.  
OCII Community Room at The Storehouse  
451 Galvez Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124  
Topic: Parcel F Cleanup Update

### Upcoming Community Events

The Navy will host an informational booth at the fall **Shipyard Artists Open Studios** event. Navy representatives will provide information on the cleanup at HPNS at the event on Saturday, October 14, 2017. For more information on this event, visit the Shipyard Artists website at [www.shipyardartists.com/open-studios/](http://www.shipyardartists.com/open-studios/).

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## LOOKING AHEAD: JULY — SEPTEMBER 2017

### Upcoming Bus Tours

#### ◆ August 5, 2017

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*Topic: General overview of the HPNS parcels and update on cleanup activities*

The Navy is planning to hold a bus tour of the cleanup activities at HPNS on **Saturday, August 5, 2017**. The popular guided tour allows members of the community to observe the cleanup activities and ask questions of the Navy and regulatory agency representatives. Community members have reported that bus tours are one of the best ways to learn about the cleanup at HPNS. **Sign up online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/Aug2017Q2](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Aug2017Q2), send an email to [info@sfhpn.com](mailto:info@sfhpn.com), or call the HPNS Info Line at (415) 295-4742 to make a reservation.**

### Upcoming Documents for Review

The following Navy documents have recently been released or will be released in the upcoming months. If you are interested in reading one of these documents, visit one of the Document Review Locations listed on Page 1 of this Quarterly Update.

- ◆ Parcel C – Draft Final Remedial Action Work Plan for RU-C1, C2, C4, and C5
- ◆ Parcel D-1 – Draft Radiological Remedial Action Closure Report, Phase II
- ◆ Parcel E – Draft Final Remedial Action Work Plan – Storm Drain and Sanitary Sewer Removal Action
- ◆ Parcel E-2 – Draft Remedial Action Completion Report – Hot Spot Removal and Slurry Wall Installation
- ◆ Parcel E-2 - Draft Remedial Action Work Plan – Protective Liner, Wetlands, and Landfill Gas Control System
- ◆ Parcel F – Draft Work Plan – Bathymetric Survey and Investigation of Former Piers
- ◆ Parcel G – Draft Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer
- ◆ Parcel UC-3 – Draft Remedial Action Completion Report

### Navy Website Security Certificate Instructions

The Navy has recently upgraded its security settings for website access, requiring a security certificate to be downloaded. If you are having trouble accessing the Navy's website, please send an email to [info@sfhpn.com](mailto:info@sfhpn.com) or leave a message on the HPNS Info Line at (415) 295-4742 to have instructions sent to you to help you download the security certificate.



## NAVY BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC)

In 1988, the Department of Defense created the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program to oversee the cleanup and transfer of military bases to public or private groups for redevelopment. HPNS was added to the BRAC Program in 1988, and the Navy has been working since that time to clean up hazardous wastes created by former shipyard use.

### Radiological Data Investigation Update

In 2012, as a part of its regular review of contractor data, the Navy learned of a discrepancy in radiological sampling by one contractor, Tetra Tech EC (TtEC). Sampling data in question was reviewed and initial corrective actions were taken by TtEC. In 2016, a former TtEC contractor made additional claims about the work done in 2012.

In November 2016, the Navy hired an independent team of contractors to further review and evaluate the reliability of the radiological data collected by TtEC. As part of the evaluation, the technical team is currently developing a database of soil data and reviewing radiological sampling/survey results which may require further evaluation. An initial progress update is planned for September 2017.

If you have further questions about the radiological data investigation or any other part of the cleanup at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, please contact:

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### Technical Advisor



Dr. Kathryn Higley, a nationally respected expert in radiological health and safety from Oregon State University, is serving as a Community Technical Advisor for the greater Hunters Point community. She is available to answer community members questions about radiological health and safety. Dr. Higley may be reached by phone: (541) 737-0675 or by email: [Kathryn.Higley@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Kathryn.Higley@oregonstate.edu).

### Quick Community Resources

**Navy HPNS Email: [info@sfhpn.com](mailto:info@sfhpn.com)**

**Navy HPNS Information Line: (415) 295-4742**

**Navy Website: [www.bracpmo.navy.mil](http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil)**

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